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SUBJECT: EXPORT AUTHORIZATION FOR SHIPMENT OF STATISTICAL MACHINERY TO POLAND

1. LOCAL FIRM ACEC OF CHARLEROI, BELGIUM (PART OF WESTINGHOUSE GROUP) HAS REQUESTED ASSISTANCE OF EMBASSY IN OBTAINING SPECIAL EXPORT AUTHORIZATION. THEY HAVE ORDERED FROM THE US TWO STATISTICAL MACHINES WHOSE FINAL DESTINATION IS POLAND. BELGIAN AUTHORITIES ARE HOLDING UP THE RE-EPORTATION UNTIL A SPECIAL AUTHORIZATION FOR EXPORT OF THIS MATERIAL TO POLAND IS OBTAINED BY WESTINGHOUSE FROM US AUTHORITIES. WESTINGHOUSE ORLANDO (FLORIDA) SENT ACEC THE FOLLOWING CABLE MESSAGE: QUOTE ORLANDO ADVISES ME THAT THE US COMMERCE DEPARTMENT HAS SUGGESTED THAT YOU SHOULD FIRST CONTACT THE US EMBASSY IN BRUSSELS. THE RESULT OF THIS ACTION SHOULD BE A TELEX FROM THE EMBASSY TO THE US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE IN WASHINGTON TO PRE-AUTHORIZE THE SHIPMENT. THE PROBLEM IS THAT US COMMERCE DEPARTMENT IS RELUCTANT TO ISSUE A CERTIFICATE UPON A VERBAL REQUEST FROM AN OVERSEAS CUSTOMER. PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANY DIFFICULTY WITH US EMBASSY IN BRUSSELS. UNQUOTE

2. EMBASSY IS WILLING TO DO WHATEVER IT CAN TO EXPEDITE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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APPROVAL OF THIS TRANSACTION. ACEC IS ONE OF LEADING BELGIAN

FIRMS IN ELECTRICAL MANUFACTURING.

3. PLEASE GIVE PRIORITY ATTENTION TO THIS CASE AND INFORM US OF ITS DISPOSITION. IF MORE DOCUMENTATION IS REQUIRED LET US KNOW. RENNER

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